

Date: February 13, 2017

To: City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Christopher Lopez, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family

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Subject: Meeting Notes – February 13, 2017

The AYAC regular meeting was held on February 13, 2017

The following members were in attendance:

Narmeen Ghazawheh

Simone Foster

Roman Sierra

Elizabeth De la Cruz

Monica Luna

Michelle Dirzo

Erica Pacheco

Iris Palomino

Gloria Jozwicki

The following staff members were in attendance:

Chris Lopez

Allie Camacho

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Victoria Kapusta

Desiree Munoz

The following topics were discussed:

Welcome Guests

Approval of Minutes and Attendance – Approved

National League of Cities Conference – The conference will be held between March 10th to March 15th. Members asked final questions and those that are participating were confirmed with travel arrangement details. Members were informed that an information meeting regarding the conference will be held on February 27, 2017 at 5:00pm at City Hall.

Tale of Two Cities and Other Fundraising Opportunities – Staff provided an update on fundraising outcome. AYAC raised \$228.00 benefiting AYAC and its initiatives.

Fundraising Events- Members will be participating in the City of Avondale's Movie Nights which will occur on March 25th and April 29th. Members discussed opportunities to fundraise at local restaurants and have agreed to fundraise at Chipotle on 99th Avenue and McDowell Rd on Wednesday, April 5th at 5:00pm.

Next STEP- Staff shared information regarding application deadlines for this year's Next STEP program. Deadline for applications is April 10th.

New Member Recruitment- AYAC members agreed to participate in a recruitment challenge. The challenge will be to recruit the most faithful members by June.

New Business – Global Youth Day will be held on April 22nd.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM

Approved:

AYAC Chair or Designated Representative